

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Forest Department – Beedi Leaves – Regulation of Trade in Abnus leaf – 2010 Beedi Leaf Season – Certain Amendments to Sale Notice conditions and Agreement Conditions - Orders – Issued

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.III) DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No. 106

Dated:12.11.2009

Read the following:-

- 1.From the Prl. CCF. Letter. No.1210/2009/M1 (STC), dt 13.10.2009.
2. G.O.Ms.No.69, EFS&T (For.III) Dept., Dt.21.08.2009

ORDER :

The Government in G.O.Ms.No.69, EFS&T (For.III) Dept., Dt.21.08.2009 vide reference 2nd read above, have appointed the APFDC Ltd., as agent to Government for 2010 Beedi Leaf season, as proposed by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad vide reference 1st read above, has stated that during 2009 BL season, for the 442 BL units notified for sale, 307 units were disposed off. The achievement has been 4.357 lakhs SBs, as against the target of 5.464 lakh SBs, which come to 79.79% of the target of B.L. Collection. It is proposed to initiate the sale process for 2010 BL season much in advance like in 2009 season to take advantage of early sales to dispose off maximum number of B.L. units. A meeting in this regard was conducted with the Conservators of Forests of Telangana Region and FDPT, Srisailam on 05.09.2009 and again with the Beedi Leaf Contractors Associations on 03.10.2009 to discuss various issues involved in B.L. collection. During the meeting, the Conservators of Forests and other officers and B.L. Contractors Association felt that the existing provisions of the tender and agreement conditions are adequate and there is no need to make major changes to the sale notice / agreement conditions of 2010 season. However, certain minor changes have been proposed keeping the practical problems in the field.

3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has reported that the Advance Sale Notice for 2010 Beedi Leaf season is prepared for (411) Beedi Leaf units, after deducting the (31) Beedi Leaf units of Khammam Circle with a notified target of 6,22,954,SBs. He has requested the Government to approve the draft Sale Notice and Agreement Conditions and also permit to conduct the sale for 2010 Season.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter with reference to the material available and with reference to the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad, hereby permit the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests to conduct the sale for 2010 Beedi Leaf Season on the following dates:-

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Sale	Date	
1 st Sale	21-12-2009 (Monday)	- (Receipt of tenders)
	22-12-2009 (Tuesday)	- (Opening of tenders)
2 nd Sale	06-01-2010 (Wednesday)	- (Receipt of tenders)
	07-01-2010 (Thursday)	- (Opening of tenders)

5. It has also been decided by the Government to amend the existing Sale Condition No. 11 (a) & 33 (a) and 33 (c) Agreement Condition No. 5 (a) & 5 (c) for Sale Notice of the Departmental Collection of Abnus (Beedi) Leaves for the Beedi Leaves Season 2010. Accordingly, the following amendment is issued to the existing Terms and Conditions for Sale Notice of the Department / Departmental Collection of Abnus (Beedi) Leaves for the Beedi Leaves Season 2010 and subsequent Beedi Leaf Season:

AMENDMENTS

I. Sale Notice conditions:-

For the existing Sale Notice Conditions:

1. Earnest Money Deposit: (Sale notice condition No. 11 (a):

Every tender shall be accompanied by an Earnest Money Deposit in the form of demand draft of any scheduled Bank in favour of the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd. Hyderabad, a sum which is equal to the amount calculated @ Rs.40/- per S.B, for the No. of S.Bs notified for that unit in the schedule. For example if the notified quantity for a unit is 500 S.Bs, the E.M.D will be Rs.40 x 500 S.Bs = Rs 20,000/-.

The following shall be substituted.

Earnest Money Deposit: (Sale notice condition No. 11 (a):

Every tender shall be accompanied by an Earnest Money Deposit in the form of demand draft of any scheduled Bank in favour of the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd. Hyderabad, a sum which is equal to the amount calculated @ Rs.50/- per S.B, for the No. of S.Bs notified for that unit in the schedule. For example if the notified quantity for a unit is 500 S.Bs, the E.M.D will be Rs.50 x 500 S.Bs = Rs 25,000/-.

2. Collection of Abnus (Beedi) Leaves (Sale Notice Condition No. 33(a):

- (a) The purchaser shall have to make his own arrangements entirely at his cost for establishment of centers for collection of Abnus Leaves (Khallas), employment of khalledars, staff and labourers, transport & storage of material and other arrangements necessary for carrying out the contract. The list of collection centers (khallas) notified from time to time can be had from the office of the Divisional Forest Officer concerned.

The following shall be substituted.

Collection of Abnus (Beedi) Leaves (Sale Notice Condition No. 33(a):

(a) The purchaser shall have to make his own arrangements entirely at his cost for establishment of centers for collection of Abnus Leaves (Khallas), employment of khalledars, supervisors, staff and labourers, transport & storage of material and other arrangements necessary for carrying out the contract. The list of collection centers (khallas) notified from time to time can be had from the office of the Divisional Forest Officer concerned.

3. Collection of Abnus (Beedi) Leaves (Sale Notice Condition No. 33(c):-

(c) The purchaser shall keep his representative (khalledar) at each collection center (Khalla) during the collection season for collection of the Abnus Leaves at such centers, preferably from same village. Names of such representatives shall be furnished to the Divisional Forest Officer concerned along with their specimen signatures duly attested by the purchaser before the starting of pruning. The purchaser will be responsible for any act of commission/omission of such Khalledar. The Divisional Forest Officer concerned will have the discretion to reject any representative proposed by the Purchaser without giving any reason there for.

If any representative is rejected by the Divisional Forest Officer, the purchaser shall provide a substitute representative acceptable to the Divisional Forest Officer concerned. In case the purchasers fails to appoint a khalladar or position a khalladar the Department will appoint and position the khalladar and the purchaser will be responsible for any act of commission/omissions of such khalladar appointed/position.

The following shall be substituted.

Collection of Abnus (Beedi) Leaves (Sale Notice Condition No.33(c):

c) The purchaser shall keep his representative (Khalledar, Supervisor) during the collection season for collection of abnus leaves at such centres preferably from same village shall be furnished to the Divisional Forest Officer concerned along with their specimen signatures attested by the purchasers before starting of pruning. The purchaser will be responsible for any act of commission/omission of such Khalledar, Supervisor. The Divisional Forest Officer concerned will have the discretion to reject any representative (*Khalledar, Supervisor*) proposed by the Purchaser without giving any reason there for.

If any representative (*Khalledar, supervisor*) is rejected by the Divisional Forest Officer, the purchaser shall provide a substitute representative (*khalledar, Supervisor*) acceptable to the Divisional Forest Officer concerned. In case the purchasers fail to appoint a khalladar, supervisor or position a khalladar,

supervisor the Department will appoint and position the khalladar, supervisor and the purchaser will be responsible for any act of commission/omissions of such khalladar, supervisor appointed /position by the Department.

II. AGREEMENT CONDITIONS:

For the existing Agreement Conditions:

1. Collection of Abnus (Beedi) Leaves Agreement Condition No. 5 (a):

(a) The purchaser shall have to make his own arrangements entirely at his cost for establishment of centers for collection of Abnus Leaves (Khallas), employment of khalledars, staff and labourers, transport & storage of material and other arrangements necessary for carrying out the contract. The list of collection centers (khallas) notified from time to time can be had from the office of the Divisional Forest Officer concerned.

The following shall be substituted.

Collection of Abnus (Beedi) Leaves Agreement Condition No. 5 (a):

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2. Collection of Abnus (Beedi) Leaves Agreement Condition No. 5 (c):

(c) The purchaser shall keep his representative (khalledar) at each collection center (Khalla) during the collection season for collection of the Abnus Leaves at such centers, preferably from same village. Names of such representatives shall be furnished to the Divisional Forest Officer concerned along with their specimen signatures duly attested by the purchaser before the starting of pruning. The purchaser will be responsible for any act of commission/omission of such Khalledar. The Divisional Forest Officer concerned will have the discretion to reject any representative proposed by the Purchaser without giving any reason there for.

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The following shall be substituted.

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6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R.KONDAPI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,
Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd.,
Hyderabad.
The Accountant General,. A.P., Hyderabad.
S.F./S.Cs.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER